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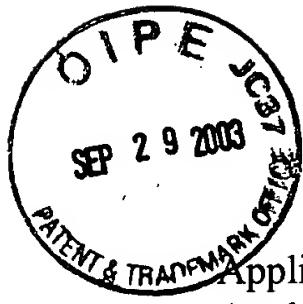
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 24, 2003. Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

Referring to the telephone conversation with the Examiner on August 26, 2003, Applicants' representative would like to discuss any issues with this application with the Examiner to quickly place the application in condition for allowance.

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